

OBITUARY

MARGARET FOURNIER
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LOIS LOZANO
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MARGARET FOURNIER
 Mrs. Margaret Wintzell Fournier, 78, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, February 26, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Fournier was a native of Pass Christian and a member of the St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Fournier; parents, Henry and Pauline Chandler Wintzell; two brothers, Henry Wintzell and Charles Wintzell; and a sister, Maybelle Kowalski.

She is survived by two sons, Ralph Fournier of Metairie, La.; Edward Fournier of Pass Christian; two daughters, Kay Francis Bullock of Jacksonville, Fla.; and Jeanne Hagan of Houston, Tex.; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation is Monday, March 2, 1998 after 10 a.m. at St. Paul Catholic Church, with funeral services starting at 11 a.m. Burial will be at Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.

Reimann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue, Gulfport is in charge of the arrangements.

VICTOR GREEN JR.

Victor Green Jr., 77, of Waveland, died Friday, February 27, 1998 in Slidell, La.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

LINDA DIANE WILLIAMS JACOBS

Linda Diane Williams Jacobs, 49, of Carriere, Miss., died Friday, February 27, 1998 in Slidell, La.

Jacobs was a native of Portsmouth, Va. She was a retired accountant for the federal government and a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Piquette, Miss.

Survivors included a son, Christopher Corey Catrambone of Carriere, Miss. and a sister, Joyce Sova of Carriere, Miss.

Memorial funeral services will be held today at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Piquette at 3 p.m. The Rev. Scott Stewart will officiate at the service.

Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

JOHN L. LASKER
 Mrs. June Owens Lasker, 82, of North Conway, N.H., former of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Feb. 21, 1998 in North Conway.

Mrs. Lasker was a native of New Orleans and a member of Waveland United Methodist Church, a former member and treasurer for the Hancock County Women's Club, former member of the Hancock County RSVF and a former member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hancock Medical Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Milton H. "Mickey" Lasker; and her parents, James B. and Katherine Dearman Owen.

Survivors include two sons, M. Owen Lasker of North Conway and Mike Lasker of Haleyville, Ala.; a sister, Katherine Lois Giraud of Metairie; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at Lakelawn Metairie Funeral Home in New Orleans. Services were conducted Saturday in the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Metairie Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of local arrangements.

LOIS LOZANO

Lois Vollenweider Lozano, 72, of Waveland, died Thursday, February 26, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Lozano was a native of New Orleans and was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and May Swayne Vollenweider.

Survivors include her husband, Carlos Lozano Jr.; two sons, Carlos Lozano III and Don Lozano, all of Waveland; five daughters, Sandra Sommerville of New Orleans, Carlotta Arnsdorff of Bay St. Louis, Nancy Lozano of Waveland, Peggy Bourgeois of Bay St. Louis and Chrissy Dapremont of Gulfport; and 10 grandchildren.

A mass was held Saturday, February 28, 1998 at Lakelawn Metairie Funeral Home Chapel, 5100 Pontchartrain Blvd. in New Orleans. Burial was in Lakelawn Park Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorial services at St. Jude Children's Hospital, St. Clare Catholic School Scholarship Fund, or to the Hancock County Library Foundation.

Casino operators pledge \$100,000 to USM Gulf Coast

The Mississippi Casino Operators Association pledged it will donate \$100,000 to the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast for support and expansion of hospitality management educational programs.

MCOA Executive Director Beverly Martin of Gulfport said the Biloxi-based association will donate \$10,000 a year over the next 10 years — starting with an initial \$5,000 check — to create a \$100,000 endowment to be administered by the USM Foundation.

The Mississippi Casino Operators Association, through this endowment, hopes to allow USM to be poised for the education of our Mississippi residents on how to operate gaming/hospitality-related businesses," Martin told a news conference at the university's Gulf Park campus.

"Education is an intricate part of our industry — as it is to other mainstream businesses — and we are committed to creating opportunities for our residents and employees through this endowment," she added.

Southern Miss President Horace Fleming, expressed thanks to the association for the "generous gift and vote of confidence in USM Gulf Coast." He said the university "looks forward to working with you in the future to provide even greater educational opportunities to the people here on the Mississippi Gulf Coast."

USMGC Vice President Jim Williams said the association placed no restrictions on how the university might use the

money, other than to support hospitality management programs. He said the endowment might be used to provide student scholarships.

"This endowment will assist us in growing a first-class hospitality management program," Williams predicted. "We believe this program will become one of our more significant areas."

Dr. Louis Elias, USMGC associate dean for development said, "this partnership with USM Gulf Coast is a valid indicator of the casino industry's interest in higher education, economic development and advancement on the Mississippi Gulf Coast."

The state College Board last October approved creation of a new USM Department of Hospitality Management — elevating the university's former Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management Program to a free-standing unit within the USM College of Health and Human Sciences, headed by Dean Jane Boudreaux.

In November, the university announced plans to move the department's operational base to the Gulf Coast to better meet expanding needs of the area's rapidly expanding tourism industry. A national search was launched to find a department chair.

The program on the Hattiesburg campus will remain intact. About 165 students, currently are enrolled in USM hotel, restaurant and tourism management degree programs, including 14 students who attend classes on the Coast.

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Mississippi receives \$1.2 M for fisheries research

The Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium in Ocean Springs and the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg have received a total of \$1,257,280 in grant funding from the U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Senator Trent Lott announced.

Funding was awarded through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the Commerce Department.

With a \$1,162,765 grant, the Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant consortium will conduct a program of research, education and outreach related to coastal and Gulf of Mexico resources. The program will focus its research efforts in three broad areas, which will include seafood resource management and production; coastal ecosystems health and management; and advanced technology for

human health, commercial and environmental applications.

Complementing the research program will be an education program offering teacher training in the marine sciences and an outreach component providing communications and extension services to coastal residents and businesses.

The University of Southern Mississippi will use their \$94,495 grant to provide fishery-independent monitoring and assessment information essential to the regional management of Mississippi's Gulf of Mexico fisheries resource.

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Plaque given Former Public Works Director

BY MERRY GAGNET
Waveland Mayor John Mason recently presented a plaque to former Waveland Director of Public Works Steve Landry in appreciation for his work with the city.

Landry, who worked as Director of Public Works for over three years, recently took a position with Chalmette Medical Center in Chalmette, La.

"The award doesn't fully convey what Steve meant to the city and its citizens," said Waveland Alderman Tommy Longo. "The way he conducted himself and his professionalism set a standard for the office and those who worked for him."

Duties in the Public Works Department are now being coordinated by Mason and Longo. Longo is acting as an intermediary between the department and Mason.

Milton Bernard is the Street and Drainage Supervisor, Wayne Wise the Water and Gas Supervisor and Marilyn Smith the Public Works Office Manager.

In other news from Waveland, the Garfield Lader Municipal Pier is once again open 24 hours a day following repairs for damage to the electrical system sustained in the Feb. 15 storm.

The pier had been open from dawn to dusk until the repairs were completed.

Although numerous piers in the area were severely damaged or destroyed in the storm, Mason reported that, other than the electrical damage, the Waveland pier had only a few

boards on the entrance ramp knocked out of place. City crews were able to put the boards back in place the day after the storm, he said.

Ray Eaton of Eaton and Associates, Inc. inspected the pier after the storm to make sure there were no problems, according to Longo. Eaton and Associates are the engineers on the pier extension project, which Longo said continues to progress.

Mason said he credits "good quality design" for the lack of

damage to the pier. The pier was acquired from the Jubilee Casino and the Cure family. The Waste Water District is seeking the lines in order to provide sewerage hookups to Clermont Harbor without having to construct new lines, according to Waveland City Attorney Ronnie Artigues.

The Board of Aldermen has approved the parade permit for the Waveland Civic Association's St. Patrick's Day Parade at Wednesday's meeting. The parade is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 14.



Plaque presented

Waveland Mayor John Mason (right) recently presented Steve Landry with a plaque from the city in appreciation of Landry's work as Waveland's Director of Public Works.

damage on the Garfield Lader Pier.

The city is in contract negotiation with Waste Water District #1 over sewer lines the city

Fight occurs in Magic restroom

BY ED LEPOMA

Bay St. Louis police were summoned to Casino Magic at 4:19 a.m. Wednesday to quell a fight in one of the men's restrooms.

Police Chief Frank McNeil said officers were summoned when someone reported an altercation was taking place in a bathroom at the casino, 711 Casino Magic Drive.

Officers arrested Jeffrey Merrill, 33, of Bay St. Louis; Sean Hartenstein, 22, of Waveland; and Samuley Malley, 29, of Pass Christian. The three were charged with disturbing a business.

McNeil said the trio allegedly followed Nolan Lopez to the bathroom and were beating up on him. The officer's report notes that Lopez, 51, of Slidell, was bleeding from the forehead

when they broke up the fight, but he refused medical treatment.

McNeil said reports were still sketchy, but it appears the beating followed an altercation that Lopez had with the three the night before at a local lounge.

The police chief said the three arrested were freed after posting \$500 bonds each on the misdemeanor charge.

McNeil said an investigation was continuing, and it was possible the victim might file additional charges against the three.

Assisting in the arrests were Sgt. James Martin, Cpl. Mary Trudell, Officer Matthew Carver, Reserve Officer Greg Singletary and Casino Magic Security Supervisor Donna Bilbo.

Library's book discussion group meets this week

Gwen and Somewhere, Belgium by Jamaica Kincaid are the elections to be discussed at the library's book discussion group's next meeting on Wednesday, March 4 at 7 p.m. in the Seal Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

The source material for the series is *Parent and Children*, published by The Great Books Foundation. One selection from this book will be discussed at each meeting.

Reading selections have been chosen to stimulate lively shared inquiry discussions. This collection brings together works from around the world that speak to each other on a theme of universal significance.

Sponsored by the Hancock County Library System, the discussion group began in March, 1990. Since that time, they have completed 110 readings from great books (Plato, Hobbes, Locke de Tocqueville, Freud, the Bible, among others), Mississippi fiction, play readings and 20 philosophical questions. The group will meet every other Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Information is available by calling David Woodburn at the library at 467-3282.

Library's story hour

"Turtles" will be the theme for the children's story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library Wednesday, March 4 at 10:30 a.m. Susan Daigle, program coordinator, will assist the children in making their own patchwork turtles.

Hurry up, Franklin!, *Note the Great*, *The Tardy Tortoise* and *The Hare and the Tortoise* are books to be read during the program.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately one hour. The Kila Library hosts a story hour every other Thursday.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school-age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-3282; Sandra Lader, Kila Library, 285-1724; or Donna Huthings at the Waveland Library Literacy Center, 467-9240.

We congratulate these employees for their dedicated service.



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Standing from left: Jennifer Moran, Barbara deBen, Marion Hargett, Ester Acker. (Not pictured: Carmen Montgomery)



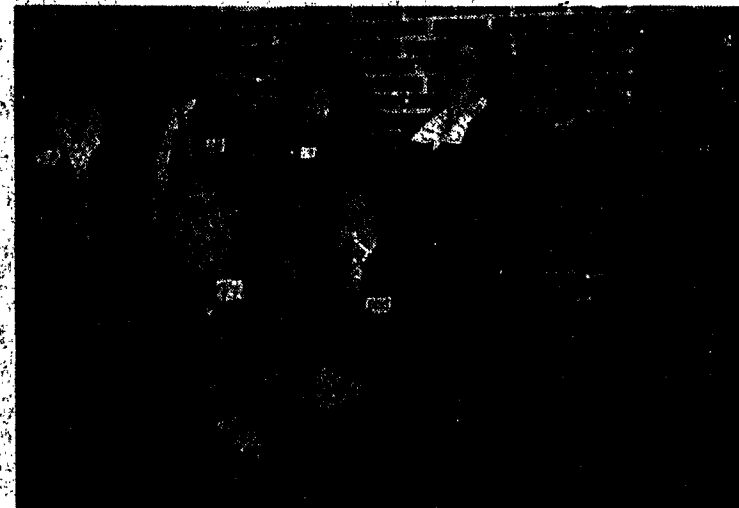
15 Year Employees

Standing from left: Leona Wilson, Cheryl Bilbo, Annie Thomas, Mike Blackwell. Seated: Ann Heitzmann, Debbie Heitzmann. (Not pictured: Donna Reddock and Virginia Kenny)



10 Year Employees

Standing from left: Cheryl Cooper, Margo Keel. Seated: Olga Magee, Lana Howard. (Not pictured: Robin Swanier)



5 Year Employees

Standing from left: Martena Jamieson, Clayton Thompson, June Wiggins, Mary Biehl, Michell Varnell, Micheline Smyth. Seated: Melanie Loicano, Gina Powell. (Not pictured: Bernard Chevalier, Rise Dossett, Lorraine Acker, and James Rouse)

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD

Just how relative penance can be is evidenced by the fact that what I have been doing for two years in the way of eating and drinking is no longer perceived by me as a penance.

While it still has its tough moments when the flirtations of gumbo, broiled fish and other aromas assail my nostrils, the raw food regimen is no longer a drag which makes me feel miserable for not partaking of the numerous culinary goodies.

In fact, in some ways the tables are turned. Despite the wonderful aromas and appearance of so many fine dishes, I have a sense of victory over terrible odds, and a sense of accomplishment, using raw food to mold a powerful body.

"You have lost too much! You need some meat on your bones!" is a frequent criticism from relatives and friends.

That, too, is relative, because one needs "meat on your bones" with an eye to football or heavy wrestling. However, a lean machine serves one better in most pursuits of life, and uniquely in eradicating disease and maintaining health.

And, thank God, most negative things have been eradicated from my body, beginning with brown spots from acne days, which disappeared from my upper forehead in just three weeks.

Likewise, in three weeks, an arthritic-type, occasional soreness which weakened my grip,

left me suddenly.

In less than two months, my sometimes troublesome sinuses were reamed out and blown clean, soon followed by my chest which took much longer and is just now coming into its own.

Down from 192, my weight dipped to 160 and is now almost at 170 with firmer, live, hungry muscles. Itinerant aches and weaknesses, thank you Jesus, are a thing of the past.

As Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, the other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

This instruction from Vatican Council II bombs out in New Orleans and most other towns along the Gulf Coast and up to the Chesapeake Bay where seafood reigns supreme. Who needs meat when a connoisseur can get lost among seafood dishes?

It is obvious that abstinence from meat, far from being a penance, can be a bonanza when the reward for dumping meat is the embracing of seafood. Properly seasoned and prepared, various seafoods can make a

mockery of the idea of penance.

One can only conclude that the lawmakers in the Vatican had never been to a place like New Orleans, and that they were portraying a rather clumsy concept of penance.

In a word, penance means to say, "Do some things you do not enjoy doing; refrain from some things you enjoy doing."

Which brings me to a strange anniversary. On April 30 it will be two years since I listened to Rev. George Malkmus' tape on raw food and fresh juices. Since that day, I have done exactly what the tape strongly urges us to do.

To wit, for two years, I have consumed no animal products at all: no meats, no seafood, no dairy nor derivatives such as cheese or eggs. Likewise, I have consumed no sugar, no salt and no caffeine in any form or product.

This food regimen has made a laughing stock of the conventional concepts of doing penance through fasting and abstinence from meat. To say the least, it has been a very strange two-year trip through the shoals of culinary New Orleans.

Penance is very relative

Unit 77 Auxiliary meeting

The monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77 will be Wednesday, March 4, 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

The main item on the agenda is the finalizing of plans for the unit's corned beef and cabbage dinner, which will be March 14.

At this event, the drawing for the money raffle will be held. There will also be a discussion of plans for the Legion's birthday celebration.



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Dr. Brenda Little selected NACE Fellow

The National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE) selected Dr. Brenda J. Little to receive a 1998 NACE Fellow Award in recognition of her sustained contributions toward corrosion control.

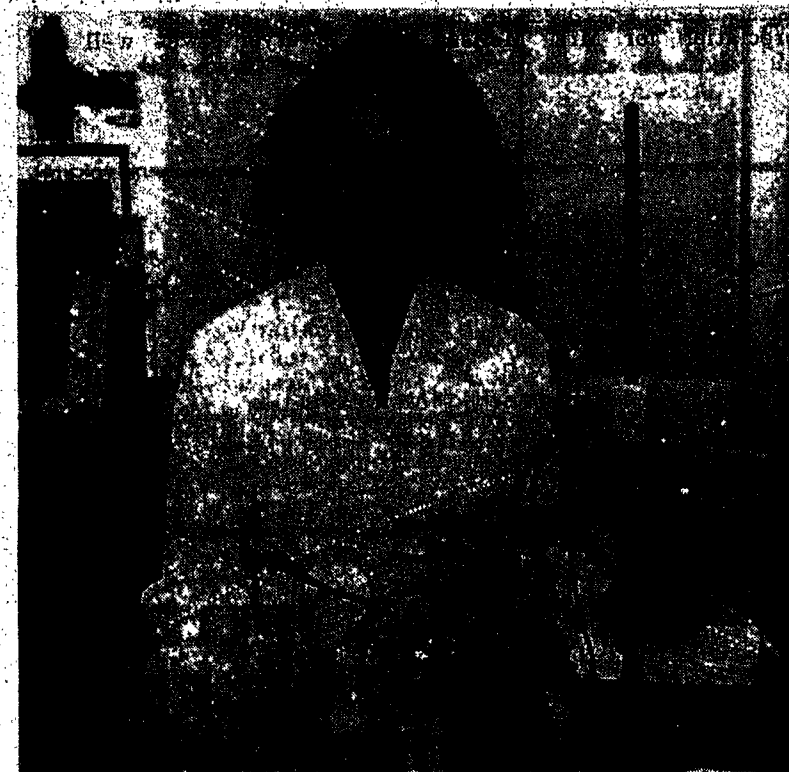
The NACE Fellow Award provides recognition of members for distinguished contributions in the fields of corrosion and its prevention, and develops a broadly based forum for technical and professional leaders to serve as advisors of the Association.

Individuals are selected on the basis of good personal reputation and outstanding accomplishments in some phase of corrosion science or engineering.

As Senior Scientist for Marine Molecular Processes in the Naval Research Laboratory's Oceanography Division, Dr.

Little provides scientific expertise and direction for marine molecular processes research program planning; conducts research in electrochemistry, surface chemistry, and electron microscopy; and leads research teams in developing new and innovative approaches to the characterization and quantification of marine molecular processes.

Dr. Little resides in Diamondhead and is an adjunct professor at both Montana State University and the University of Southern Mississippi. Her awards include the 1995 Women in Science and Engineering Award for Scientific Achievement, the 1998 NRL Alan Berman Research Publication Award, a patent/invention award, and numerous other performance awards.



NACE Fellow

Diamondhead resident Dr. Brenda J. Little has been named a NACE Fellow by the National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE). Dr. Little is a senior scientist for Marine Processes in the Naval Research Laboratory's Oceanography Division at the John C. Stennis Space Center.

USM changes final registration times

Students planning to attend summer classes at the University of Southern Mississippi should pay attention to a change in the way final registration will be conducted this year and in the future.

In order to provide students better access to automated registration systems, according to Dean of Admissions Dr. Bucky Weoley, only new undergraduate students may participate in a final registration session set for Thursday, May 28.

Only continuing, reapplying and new graduate students will participate in a final registration session Friday, May 29.

Summer classes start on the following Monday, June 1. In the past, students were allowed to register on both Thursday and Friday, explained Weoley. "Because of the extremely high demand on the registration system for Thursday, we have reorganized to serve new undergraduate students that day and contin-

ing students on Friday.

Weoley encouraged students to begin using the STARS automated registration system for summer classes starting March 23. He said students should consult the USM Class Schedule Guide for more information.

The following registration schedule will be followed:

Advisement: Summer, March 16-20; Fall, March 18-20; Spring '99, Oct. 19-23

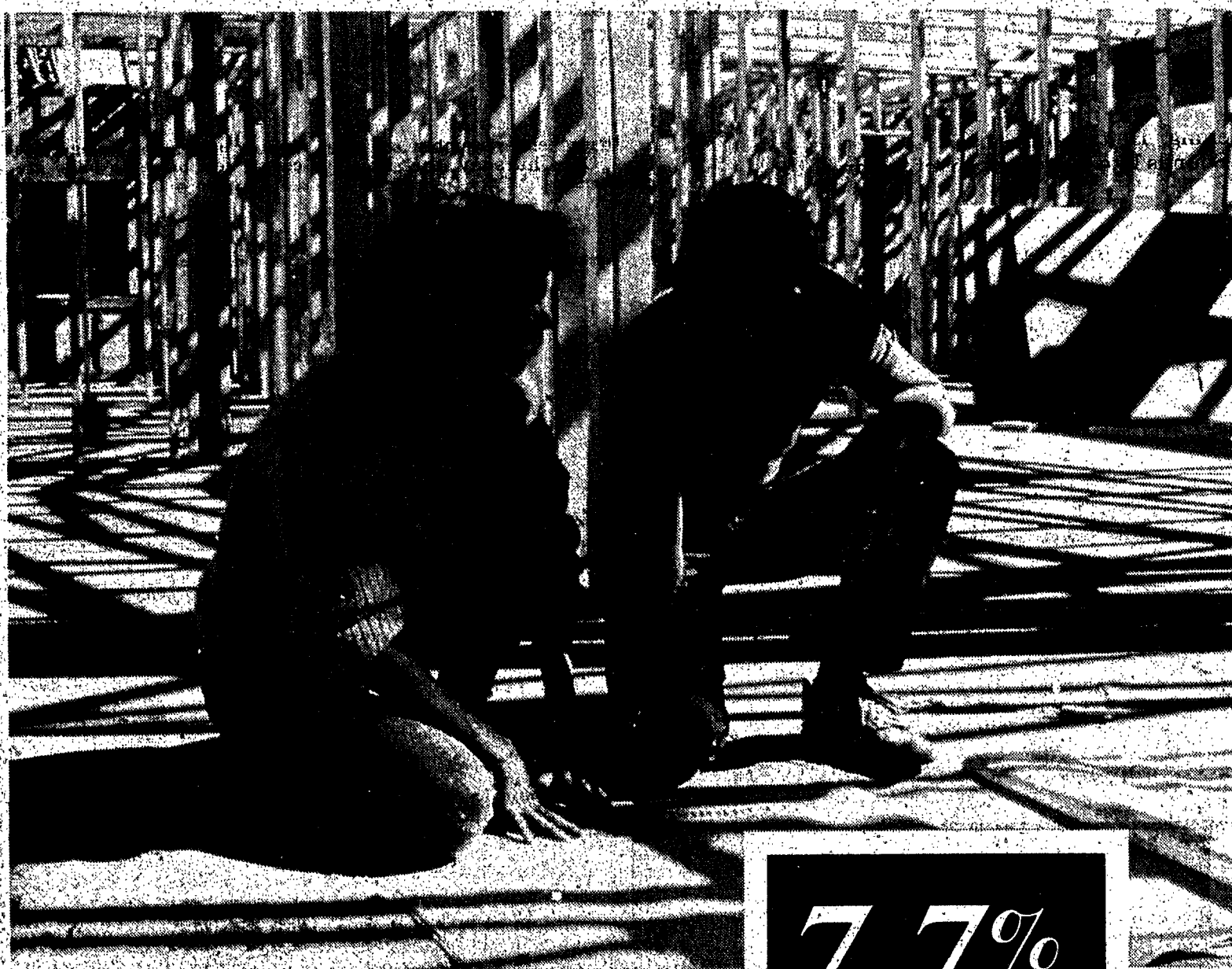
STARS Registration: Summer, March 23-29; Fall, March 30-April 20; Spring '99, Oct. 26-Nov. 8

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Members of the 10th-ranked Bay High School Lady Tiger basketball team include, front row from left, Kiesha Hawkins, Tracy Hall, Dee Young, Jessica Pearce and Mary Giattina; second row, Shavon Tate, Natalie Acker, Keely Marshall, Shannon Baker, Shenma Ambrose

and Stefanie Griffin; third row, Coach Debbie Triplett, Janell Payne, Christina Bradley, Chanda Haley, Alicia Gavagnie, Williamae Fulton, Tabitha Wilkerson and Vioncka Smith.

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BY JOSEPH

The Bay High School Lady Tigers earned a second trip to the state tournament with a victory over the Waveland Mustangs on Friday. The Lady Tigers claimed the semi-final State tournament title by defeating the Tiger Dome team 41-25. Alicia Gavagnie, forward, stated, "It was a great night. I lifted a bunch of one's shoulders, making the state off."

The Lady Tigers' state tournament run ended in the number three round; however, Bay High will advance to the second round pending Saturday's South Division game.

Chanda Haley, center, commented, "It was a dream for all of us to make it to the state tournament."

Bay High advanced to the second round of the state tournament, having won four times in the previous period tied at 41-25. The Lady Tigers had a frustrating half action, while Bay High had a half action.

West Jones was the first to open the second half. Chanda Haley, Lady Tigers' center, led the team with a 4:18 mark.

Bay High was down by seven points at the half. Shannon, a three-pointer, led the half. The

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Lady Tigers beat West Jones 51-46, advances to state championships

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The Bay High Lady Tigers earned a second consecutive trip to the state tournament in Jackson with their 51-46 victory over the West Jones Lady Mustangs on Friday. The 31-3 Lady Tigers claimed the victory in the semi-finals of the South State tournament being held in the Tiger Dome.

Alicia Gavagnie, Lady Tiger forward, stated, "The win tonight lifts a burden off everyone's shoulders. The pressure of making the state tournament is off."

The Lady Tigers made the state tournament last season as the number three seed from the south; however, this year Bay High will advance no lower than the second seed in the south pending the outcome of Saturday's South State championship game.

Chanda Haley, Lady Tiger center, commented, "It is a dream for all of us to reach the state tournament especially Coach (Debbie) Triplett."

Bay High and West Jones swapped leads in the first period four times and ended the period tied at 8-8. Both teams had a frustrating time shooting the ball in the first half. The Lady Mustangs shot just 23% while Bay High only 26% in first half action.

West Jones went on a 7-2 run to open the second period before Chanda Haley put a halt to the Lady Tigers' 2-32 scoring drought with a jumper at the 4:18 mark.

Bay High was down as many as seven points in the period before Shannon Baker nailed a three-pointer with 1:31 left in the half. The shot gave the

momentum to the Lady Tigers down 21-17 going into halftime.

Haley scored seven of Bay High's nine points to start the third period. The Lady Tigers turned a four-point halftime deficit into a 28-25 lead at the 4:44 mark.

Alicia Gavagnie hit the first of her two three-pointers at the 3:13 mark to give the Lady Tigers a 29-25 lead.

Erika Slayton pulled the Lady Mustangs to within one at 31-30 with a 12-foot jumper at the :30 mark. But Gavagnie had other plans in store for the Lady Mustangs as she hit her second three-pointer of the night with :03 left to put Bay High up 34-30 going into the final period.

Gavagnie scored two quick baskets to help Bay High build a 44-34 lead over the Lady Mustangs. The Lady Tigers held an 11 point lead with 2:46 left to play when Haley hit a jumper to make the score 49-38.

However, a three-pointer by Brittany Sumrall and exceptional defensive pressure put the Lady Mustangs in contention for reclaiming the lead.

West Jones went on an 8-0 run after Haley fouled out at the 1:46 mark to make the score 49-46. Keely Marshall and Shenna Ambrose both hit free throws in the closing seconds to put the game out of reach for the Lady Mustangs. The final score was 50-46.

Slayton led the Lady Mustangs with 17 points while Amanda Walls added 13 points in the loss.

Bay High was led by Haley who finished the game with 17 points nine rebounds, four steals, and one block. Christina Bradley chipped in 14 points

while Gavagnie added 11 points and seven rebounds. Baker, who constantly harassed the Lady Mustangs with her dribbling ability, canned seven points, dished out five assists, and three steals.

Coach Debbie Triplett commented, "West Jones is a very good basketball team. We were able to come from behind and pull out the win tonight. I am very proud of our effort."

"Our shots were not falling early and we could have been affected by playing on our home floor. West Jones came out in a matchup zone defense and it gave us some problems. In the second half, we went to a zone offense and tried to run the floor some and it helped out."

Triplett continued, "The three-pointers by Alicia (Gavagnie) were crucial. We want to end our quarters by nailing

the three-point shot. Chanda (Haley) is being a very mature player for us and giving the team the needed leadership. Shannon (Baker) did a very good job of handling the ball."

"We play McComb for the championship on Saturday and it will be a war. They are a very physical team."

In earlier action, McComb defeated Mendenhall 64-45 to advance to the championship game against Bay High. Mendenhall will face West Jones for the third seed in the state tournament.

Jessica Woods led McComb with a game high 25 points followed by Trina McCray with 12 points and Robyn Bonds with 10 points.

Michelle Manley led Mendenhall with 14 points while Renae Coleman added 10 points.

Foster hurls three-hitter; Rocks down Ben Franklin

BY DWAYNE BREMER

The St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chows pitching woes came to an end Friday night, as the Rocks beat the Ben Franklin Falcons 11-0. Kile Foster was brilliant, hurling a three hit shut out, striking out seven Falcons on only 96 pitches. "I didn't worry about trying to throw hard, I just wanted to get the ball over the plate," Foster said.

The Rocks were sluggish on offense early, as Falcon pitcher Chris Nolan matched Foster for the first two innings.

The Rocks then came alive in the third. Steven Knight walked to start things off, after a fly out, Foster whiffed a double into right center that brought home Knight. A bad throw allowed Foster to go to third, and then Justin Gunter brought him home with a ground out. After three, the Rocks had a 3-0 advantage. The Rocks then added on to their lead in the fifth. Knight

singled, Chris Davis then drove home Knight with a double. The Rocks then loaded the bases, and Brantley Ladner delivered the knockout punch with a two run single to center. The Rocks added two more and after five the Rocks had built a 8-0 lead.

The Rocks then finished things off in the sixth, scoring three runs to enact the 10 run rule. Neil Favre had the game winning hit with a grounder to the shortstop, who overthrew the first baseman, and allowed Brandon Everett and Adam Knight to score.

"The pitching was much better tonight, we executed much better on defense and offense. We also did the little things better, like moving runners over and stealing bases," said Coach Stace McRaney. The Rocks moved their record to 2-3 with the victory and they will begin district play on March 3rd, at home against Oak Grove.

Hawks win over Pass

The Hancock Hawks moved their record to 3-0 in baseball action with an 11-1 victory over Pass Christian Friday night.

David Flowers collected his second win as he struck out seven for the Hawks.

The Hawks scored five in the second, two in the third, and four more in the fifth, to enact

the 10 run rule on the Pirates.

Breeze Brockhoff, Daryell Williams and Michael Ball all had two hits in the game. Archie Pouncey had a double driving in two, David Larson drove in two along with R.J. Gonzales, Shaun Neicase, and Fflowers who all drove in one.

USM football tape for sale

Southern Miss football fans can now relive the 1997 football season with a Golden Eagle football highlights tape entitled "Unfinished Business."

The 20-minute tape captures key plays from USM's 9-3 season, including the Golden Eagles' 41-7 victory over the University of Pittsburgh in the Liberty Bowl.

The videotape is available on the USM campus at the Hub Bookstore and at the athletic ticket office in the Ferlie Center. The tape, with labels and black sleeve case, sells for

\$29.95.

For fans unable to visit the campus, the tape can be bought by contacting the Ferlie Center at USM Box 5017, Hattiesburg, MS 39406-5017, or by calling (601) 266-5418. Orders also can be placed by sending e-mail to eagle.club@usm.edu.

Fans also may contact the Hub Bookstore at USM Box 5062, Hattiesburg, MS 39406-5062, or by calling (601) 266-5334. Phone, mail and e-mail orders will be \$29.95 plus shipping and handling.

March last for skating

The month of March is the last month the ArenaRink will be open this season.

The ArenaRink, in operation since September for public ice skating, is scheduled to close following the last session on Sunday, March 29.

The rink will reopen when the new ice floor is frozen into place next fall.

The last month includes 28 sessions, five of which are to take place after Mississippi Sea Wolves hockey games.

Also included are two \$5 two-hour skate times and one two-for-one skate session.

Because several sessions have sold out, groups wishing to skate during this last month are strongly encouraged to purchase tickets in advance to avoid being turned away at the door.

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Mar. 12, \$5 skate (2 hours), 7 p.m.
Mar. 13, after game, 10:30 p.m.
Mar. 14, after game, 10:30 p.m.
Mar. 15, 1, 3:30 and 6 p.m.
Mar. 18, two-for-one skate, 7 p.m.
Mar. 19, \$5 skate (2 hrs.), 7 p.m.
Mar. 20, after game, 10:30 p.m.
Mar. 21, 1, 3:30, 6 and 8:30 p.m.
Mar. 22, 1, 3:30 and Sea-wolves skate, 6 p.m.
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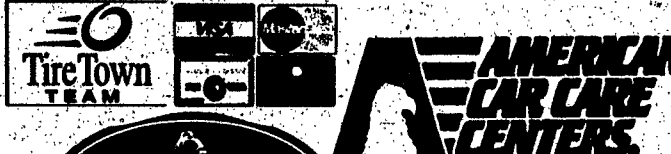


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OLA students in tournament

There were 1,514 students from a total of 171 different high schools throughout the state participating in the 24th annual Mississippi Science and Mathematics Tournament at Mississippi College Feb. 5-6. The tournament, sponsored by the Department of Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics and Computer Science, concluded after two days of competition with high schools vying for top academic awards in these fields of study. Representing Our Lady Academy were, seated from left, Anna Greene, Beverly Sy, Kristyn Kolb and Rebecca Landry; standing, Mary Nguyen, Meredith Quinlan, Terry Fulford, Erin Bourg, Nina Crain and Margie Harris.

Ole Miss computer science students win second statewide Top Web Site Award

For the second year in a row, University of Mississippi computer science students have won first place in statewide professional World Wide Web home page design competition.

Sponsored by Mississippi ETV's The Learning Exchange and Ed Tech '98, the annual contest is based on originality, resourcefulness, quality and depth of content and creativity. The 1998 winner is the Internet site for the *Splendors of Versailles Exhibition*, which follows the City of Oxford's home page, last year's top choice. Both sites were designed by Ole Miss students under the direction of Dr. Pamela Lawhead, assistant professor of computer and information science.

The 1998 Best Professional Web Site Award was presented at the recent Mississippi Ed Tech Conference in Jackson. These back-to-back awards speak volumes for the Ole Miss computer science program, said Lawhead.

"It's always exciting to receive public recognition for the

work of our students," the professor said. "This award demonstrates that the work we're doing in the Ole Miss computer science department is truly pushing the limits of this new technology."

Scheduled April through August at the Mississippi Arts Pavilion in Jackson, the *Splendors of Versailles* exhibition can be previewed via the award-winning home page at <http://www.versailles.gen.ma.us>.

The site is a fully reflecting the magnificence of the famous Rigaud portrait of Louis XIV, which will be the exhibit's centerpiece, the home page mirrors royalty while avoiding the gaudy, said Lawhead. The design incorporates portrait elements from luxurious creamy ermine and fleurs-de-lis to gold bars and chains, and velvet banners.

Lawhead praises student designers Thomas Swan of Hattiesburg and J. J. Kahrs of Niceville, Fla.

"They began by studying end-

lessly 17th- and 18th-century France and have spent hours, using their web ingenuity combined with their artistic talents, to come up with this visually rich site loaded with valuable information," she said.

The site includes several of Lawhead's photographs, which she took last year while visiting Versailles as a member of the Mississippi press tour readying to publicize the exhibition.

While the site will continue to "grow," as new information is added, visitors can surf the location and learn ticket information, sponsors and educational services, as well as the history of Versailles and Louis IV.

A travel option is available, as well, including maps and information on the best national routes leading to Jackson, lodging and restaurant options, and other local and state tourist attractions. It also is linked to related sites, including Versailles and its surrounding area, the French Embassy in Washington, D.C., the William Faulkner Foundation and more.

USM will build two halls

The University of Southern Mississippi will build two new student residence halls at a cost of more than \$13 million under an expanded plan approved by the state College Board.

USM will construct two adjacent, three-story residence halls — with a total of 550 beds — on the site of existing tennis courts on the northeast corner of the Hattiesburg campus.

The board's action expands an earlier plan by the university to construct one 350-bed residence facility at a cost of \$6.8 million and spend another \$6 million renovating existing dorms. Some \$13.1 million in construction bonds already has been approved.

Plans also call for new varsity tennis courts to be built on the western side of the campus, just

north of the USM Speech, Reading and Hearing Building.

A site also was being sought for construction of tennis courts for general student use.

The new residence halls will feature two students to a room, sharing a private bathroom. The L-shaped structures also will contain some space for classrooms and a computing center.

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Old certificates may have value

Could there be a fortune hidden in your attic?

Probably not. You might dream about discovering an old stock certificate worth thousands of dollars, but like winning the lottery, it doesn't happen to most of us.

It's hard to estimate how many old securities certificates — for stocks, bonds or other corporate debt — are hidden away, outstanding and unredeemed. Some 2,500 companies change names, merge or are bought out by other companies each year. Often, the original shares are never submitted for transfer. Old certificates may now represent ownership in another corporation. Even if the company is out of business, bankruptcies often leave assets.

Micheline Masse, founder and president of Stock Search International, says billions of dollars are available for unredeemed stocks and bonds. Her

company specializes in researching old stock and bond certificates.

Before you ransack old desk drawers and file cabinets, be aware that the odds of finding a treasure are very low. Masse says that out of about 3,000 certificates she examines each year, only 1,200 have any value. Half of those typically are worth only a few dollars to collectors. Another 300 have

possible value. Only the remaining 300 — about 10 percent of the total — have any significant value. But even with those odds, Masse has recovered more than \$5 million for her clients over the years.

The real value of old certificates may be in scrippophily — the hobby of collecting old stock and bond certificates. This growing hobby emerged

in Europe in the late 1970s.

Scrippophiles typically focus their collections within specific industries such as automobiles, railroads, banking, mining or entertainment. Newly discovered issues are continually turning up. Unlike coins, bank notes and stamps, the production of stock certificates is not monitored by governments. Collectors have found unknown, limited bond issues and certificates with important signatures. One investor found a bond issued by czarist Russia before it fell to communism. He couldn't collect any back interest, but it was a real collector's find.

If you come across old securities certificates, don't throw them away. Your financial professional can help you start the research process — and if you're one of the lucky few, those certificates might have more than just sentimental value.

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Ladner named HMC employee of the year

Thirty Hancock Medical Center employees were recognized for years of continuous service at a recent awards banquet at Bay City Grill.

Administrator Hal W. Leftwich, FACHE, described the longevity as "an important part of the high quality care delivered our patients."

"Your years of experience and service represent extraordinary dedication to our hospital and our community's families," he told the honorees.

Five women were recognized for more than 20 years of service, including:

30 years, Ester Acker (Med-Surg/Nursing);

25 years, Marion Hargett (Med-Surg/Nursing);

15 years, Carmen Montgomery (Dietary);

20 years, Jeanie Moran (Radiology); and

20 years, Barbara deBen (Health Information Management).

15-year honorees include:

Cheryl Bilbo (Central Supply), Michael Blackwell (Lab), Ann Heitzmann (Surgery/Nursing), Debbie Heitzmann (Pre-Op/Recovery/Nursing), Virginia Kenny (Surgical Services/Nursing), Donna Reddock (Lab), Annie Thomas (Material Management), and Leona Wilson (ICU/Nursing).

Recognized for 10 years of service:

Cheryl Cooper (Health Information Management), Lana Howard (Emergency Room/Nursing), Olga Magee (Housekeeping), Margo Keel (Emergency Room/Nursing), and Robin Swannier (Cardiopulmonary).

Five-year honorees are:

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A highlight of the night was the announcement of HMC's employee of the year, Leesa Ladner, of Material Manage-

ment. Ladner was commended for her dedication and professionalism, according to her department manager Bernard Chevalier.

"She has been a tremendous asset to the Hancock Medical Center team. She is a very caring person, and always has a cheerful attitude," he said.

Ladner and her husband, Brad, reside in north Hancock County.



Leesa Ladner

Whitney Bank offers fidelity retirement plan

Businesses can obtain 401(k) retirement plans designed exclusively to meet their needs through a program Whitney National Bank has with Fidelity Investments.

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The relationship between the Whitney and Fidelity offers clients several advantages. The Whitney helps corporate plan sponsors design tailored retirement plans, with employee enrollment programs, that meet the needs of their employees.

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AUTOZONE INC/AZO	30 1/4	+3/8
CALGON CARBON/CCC	13	-1/8
CASINO MAGIC/CMAG	1 1/8	-1/8
CHEVRON CORP/CHV	81 1/8	+1 1/8
COCA COLA/KO	68 1/8	-1/8
CSX CORP/CSX	55 1/8	-2 1/8
DUPONT/DD	61 1/8	-1 1/8
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GENERAL ELEC/GE	77 1/4	-1/8
GOODYEAR TIRE/GT	69 1/8	+3/8
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HALTER MARINE/HLX	19 1/8	-1/8
HANCOCK HOLDING CO/HBHC	61 1/8	-1/8
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INTL PAPER CO/IP	46 1/8	-1 1/8
K MART CORP/KM	13 1/8	+3/8
LOCKHEED MARTIN/LMT	116 1/8	+4 1/8
MCDONALDS CORP/MCD	54 1/8	+1 1/8
REGIONS FINANCIAL/RGBR	39 1/8	+1 1/8
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SOUTHERN COMPANY/SO	24 1/8	-1/8
TENNECO INC/TEN	41 1/8	-1
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Audit

Moore & Powell agreed to give the city a 25 percent discount on the usual fees to perform the audit, because they'd been advised that the city had hired a CPA to correct the accounting errors that were plaguing the system. The private auditors figured that the books would be much easier to deal with, since a city CPA had been brought on board, Dockens told council.

The city did hire a CPA, Robert Parker, to work under then-Municipal Clerk Key Johnson. But when Johnson resigned her post to take a job in Piquette, Parker was elevated to the post of Municipal Clerk.

Mayor Eddie Favre said Parker's duties as Municipal Clerk have not left him enough time to straighten out the accounting

problems the city has suffered. And Parker wasn't replaced with another CPA who would take on that task, said Favre.

When the 1994-95 audit got underway, the private firm found the same unreconciled books to deal with, and ended up charging the city some 40 percent less than the man-hours represented to do the audit.

And Dockens said Moore & Powell still hasn't received some \$4,000 or \$5,000. The total bill of \$25,000 from 1994-95.

Favre said the first payment wasn't made because of some misunderstanding about the discount that the city was receiving. But he said he'd put it on the city council's agenda for action Tuesday.

Also on the agenda will be a resolution to set the 1996-97 audit fee. Parker had written Dockens a letter last month saying that, due to circumstances beyond his control, he was unable to complete certain schedules and reconciliations that the auditors needed to complete their work.

Parker said he'd been delayed by the mayor or to get the necessary forms for the extra work, and he'd been working as an additional

software it's using. Neither has the city been willing to spend money to buy better software, he added.

The mayor, himself a CPA and a former municipal clerk, took issue with Dockens' position on the police officers' "moonlight" arrangement, saying the same procedure is used when police are hired for a variety of extra security details.

The Attorney General's opinion, said Favre, says officers can't be paid directly by a private entity if they're using city uniforms, equipment and vehicles. But Favre said the city gets around that by adding hours to officers' paychecks, and being reimbursed by the private concerns.

He also said the city had taken steps to collect delinquent utility bills from city employees, just as it does for private citizens.

Some additional employee training has been instituted, he said. And now accounting errors are corrected by Parker himself instead of staffers under him, to insure that the postings are proper, the mayor said.

Council members asked that Moore & Powell present a proposed fee for completing the 1995-96 audit, and that the past-due tab be cleared up at the next City Council meeting.

Engman

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But council members said last week that they'd like to talk to other local engineers, before hiring the Gulfport-based Brown & Mitchell.

Wednesday, Brown & Mitchell's David Clark said since Casino Magic had his firm work

on engineering the partial Engman upgrade, all the typographical information is in hand — and paid for — to finish the job.

A full-scale upgrade, including some drainage work, paving, curbs, gutters and lighting,

probably will cost the city some \$500,000, he said.

Much less could be spent to widen the road and lay a limestone base on it, Clark said.

In a separate presentation, engineer James Chimiche said that kind of work could be accomplished for \$25,000.

Council member Carleen Moran, who represents the area at issue, made it clear she has no idea of paving the roadway as a thoroughfare for Casino Magic traffic. "The whole point is not to make aesthetics for the casino, but to get people out of the area during storms."

Other council members

concurred, saying they conceive the project as a relatively minor one that will make the road a reliable escape route.

Mayor Eddie Favre agreed as well, saying the city should widen the road and lay a good base on it for now. Later, if the city wants to pave the route, the base work wouldn't have to be re-done, the mayor said.

Council also heard a presentation from Eric Martin of BCM Engineers, who said his Mobile-based firm wants to participate in bidding projects in the future.

Council members took no action on the matter Wednesday.

Zoning

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signation is meant to protect its use from turning into other classifications until demand of the actual use requires a change after a public hearing.

The "Agricultural" designation allows many uses. Thing you can do with only a permit obtained from the zoning office include: build an apartment of up to four units or a single or two-family dwelling; place a mobile home on your lot; run a farm, or start a landscape and garden business.

"Nurseries and greenhouse operations are just fine, and ponds of all sorts are okay too," said Smith.

There are other things you can do with your "Agricultural" land if the county Planning Commission looks over your idea and decides it is okay.

"There are at least 35 'conditional uses' allowed," said Smith. "So, it's best if you call

the planning office at 467-4157 to pitch them your idea."

Smith also gives this caution before you put a mobile home on your site.

"You must have a permit before your mobile home is delivered to your lot," said Smith. "And, you must have certification from the county Health Department that approves a septic tank or any type of plan you may have for sewerage disposal."

"To get a health permit, you must have a legal description of your property. You will find that in your deed," Smith explained.

If you're in a flood zone, you must hire a surveyor. He will tell you the name of the flood zone you're in, the ground elevation, and the required elevation that your structure needs to be in order to meet federal requirements.

Miss

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Love. The mentoring program was developed and founded by Barginear through a tutoring program she was involved in while a student at the University of Alabama.

"I speak at schools about self esteem and being your best self," she said about her promotion of the project.

In March, Barginear will host "Myra's ANGELS" a benefit for the renovation of the outpatient clinic at Blair E. Batson Hospital for Children at the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

The benefit luncheon will feature former Miss Mississippi and celebrity model fashion show and a silent auction with guest of honor Mississippi First Lady Mrs. Pat Fordice.

During her promotion of the benefit, Barginear said she is also trying to dispel the myth that the hospital, located in Jackson, only benefits that area.

"This is the only state hospital, so it helps all of the children in Mississippi," she said. "A great percentage of children served are from the Coast."

According to Barginear, approximately 35,000 children are treated annually at the clinic for everything from flu to chicken pox, measles, and check-ups.

The Mississippi Chapter of BellSouth Pioneers are also working in the planning of

the benefit. The Chapter was formed in 1925 and is made up of active and retired BellSouth employees who do volunteer community service each year.

The benefit will be held just months before Barginear's reign as Miss Mississippi comes to an end.

She was crowned last July and then competed in the Miss America Pageant in September where she was named second alternate.

"Walking down that runway was a dream come true," Barginear said with a smile. "I really had high expectations and it surpassed my expectations."

Her involvement and success in the Miss America program during college was definitely a positive experience for Barginear. She financed her college education with scholarship money from the program, earning a degree in chemistry from the University of Alabama, and plans to attend medical school.

"Miss Mississippi gives more cash awards than any other state in the Miss America operation," said Barginear.

The Mississippi legacy in the national pageant is well known, she said.

"(Mississippi) has a great reputation in the Miss America Pageant," Barginear said. "Everyone always looks at Miss Mississippi. You have big shoes to fill."

Soccer All-Stars seek sponsors

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Our Lady Academy soccer players Kristin Cannon and Melissa McPhail, both of Pass Christian, have been named to the state All-Star soccer team for girls.


They will represent South Mississippi in the annual All-Star game at Hinds Community College on July 11th.

Cannon and McPhail are seeking sponsors to help defray expenses in attending the All-Star game.

It will cost each soccer star some \$350 each for lodging, food and travel. A book is to be published on the All-Star game and participants are being asked to sell sponsors.

Both girls are seniors at Our Lady Academy and really want to represent their school in the All-Star tilt.

Persons, or groups, interested in helping them reach their goal can contact Cannon at 452-9657, or McPhail at 255-2509.




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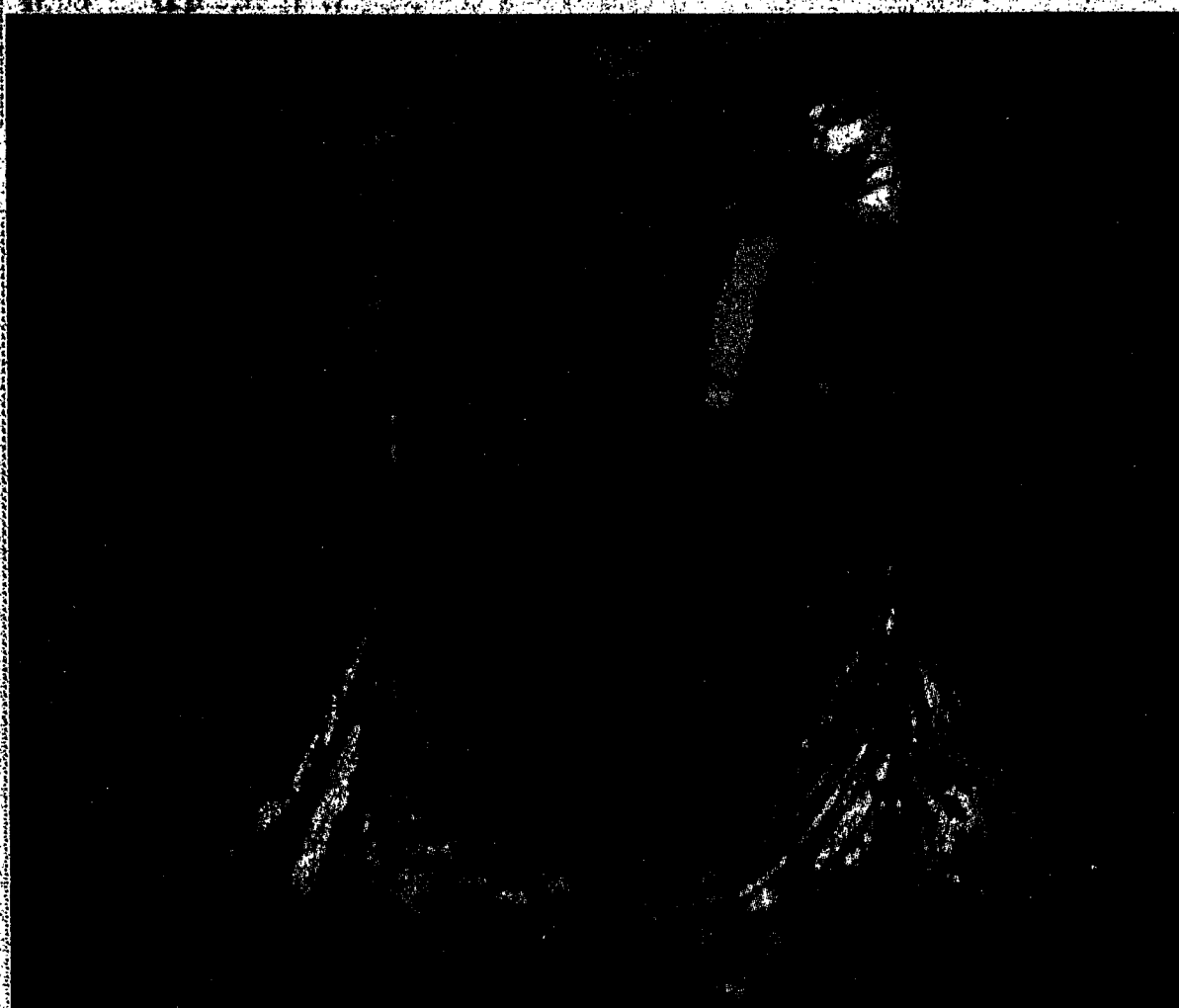
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Wednesday — Beef Tamale Pie or Turkey Sub with Trimmings or Red Beans with Rice, Corn on the Cob or

Tossed Salad with Dressing, Fruit or Juice, Cornbread or Crackers, Jello with Whipped Topping.
Thursday — Country Fried Steak or Hot Dog with Chili or Chili and Grilled Cheese Combo, Seasoned Potato Cuts, Glazed Carrots, Fruit or Pineapple Tidbits, Yeast Rolls or Crackers.
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Monday — Flapjacks,
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Tuesday — Pizza, Juice.
Wednesday — Egg and Biscuit, Juice.
Thursday — Muffins, Juice.
Friday — Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Pineapple Chunks.

LUNCH

Monday — Lasagna or Grilled Chicken Sandwich with Trimmings, Tossed Salad with Dressing or Seasoned Green Beans, Oranges or Sliced Peaches, Yeast Roll or Crackers.
Tuesday — Hamburger with Trimmings or Chicken and Dumplings, French Fries or California Vegetables, Chilled Peas or Fruit Juice, Honey Wheat Roll or Crackers.

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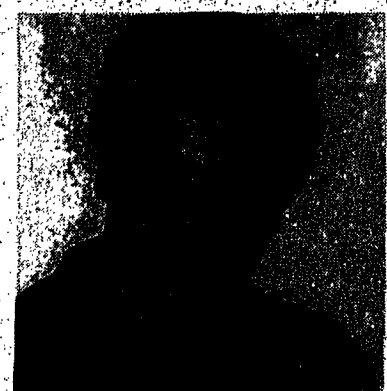
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Coast
Episcopal
wins
competition

The Math and Science Team from Coast Episcopal placed first overall in Division III of the Mississippi Math and Science Competition held recently at Mississippi College in Clinton. Members of the team are Margaret Parks, Rebecca McRaney, Beau Saccoccia and Daniel Selig.

Margaret Parks placed first overall in biology and was awarded an \$8,000 scholarship to Mississippi College.

Placing in the top 10 percent in biology and winning \$2,000 scholarships were Brandon Russell and Mara Saccoccia.

In the top 20 percent and winners of \$1,200 scholarships were Eleanore Bernades, Mary Alice Boyd and Rebecca McRaney. Beau Saccoccia placed in the top 20 percent in mathematics and also won a \$1,200 scholarship. Also participating were Charlie Doty and Morris Hamilton.

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Ramona Jacobs and Patricia Fairley of Long Beach announce the birth of a son, Keenan Omar, February 24, 1998 at 6:44 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces. Maternal grandparents Mitchell and Thelma Fairley of Pearlington. Paternal grandparent is Debra Barnes of Pass Christian. Great-grandparents are Richmond and Ella Jacobs. Keenan is welcomed by sister Symphony Fairley and brother Mikel McNeely.

JAELENN ALAINE COMEAUX

Mrs. and Mrs. Jason R. Comeaux of Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas, announce the birth of their first child, Jaelynn Alaine, February 18, 1998 at 10:31 p.m. at Sheppard

Hospital

She weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces. Mrs. Comeaux is the former Rebecca Redditt. Maternal grandparents are Elaine L. Redditt of Bay St. Louis and Lloyd L. Redditt of Slidell. Paternal grandparents are Peter Ricks and Barbara Comeaux of Rayne, La. Great-grandparents include Herbert and Elaine Lytell of Waveland and Howard and Louetta Lantier of Mire, La.

JOSH JOSEPH GUIDRY

Allen J. Guidry and Shirley Marie Russo of Waveland announce the birth of their second child, Josh Joseph, February 22, 1998 at 4:22 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce. Grandparents are Allen Joseph Guidry and Sandra Marie Guidry of Violet, La. Great-grandmother is Althea Slumbriek. Josh is welcomed by his sister Tiffany Ann Guidry.

WAYNE MICHAEL ACKER JR.

Dwayne Acker and Danielle Harris of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Dwayne Michael Jr., February 22, 1998 at 12:48 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

COLBY TYLER SPIERS

Carey Spiers and Tina Thornton of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Colby Tyler, February 18, 1998 at 6:26 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Tommy Thornton and Treva Governale of Bay St. Louis. Paternal grandparents are Billy and Jean Spiers of Poplarville. Great-grandparents include Elmer and Camella Boyd, Monie Spiers and Maudine McKay.

RICHARD ALEXANDER NOLAN

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Allen Nolan of Pass Christian announce the birth of their first child, Richard Alexander, February 21, 1998 at 9:27 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces. Mrs. Nolan is the former Janell Mallini. Maternal grandparents are Jim and Jeannette Mallini of Bay St. Louis. Paternal grandparents are Dick and Betsy Nolan of Diamondhead. Great-grandparents include Martha Mallini of Pass Christian, Chiyoko Kochi of Honolulu, HI; Rose Noble of Benton, M.N.; Mrs. Maria Winnburg of Stockton, Calif.; and Frank and Macca Winnburg of Menlo Park, Calif.

SARAH ELIZABETH LYONS

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Scott Lyons of Kiln announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, January 28, 1998 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell. Mrs. Lyons is the former Dina Woodcock.

USMGC offers sign language course

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast will offer a six-week "Introduction to American Sign Language" course March through April in Long Beach.

The course will be held from 6-8 p.m. on six Thursdays, March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9 and 16 at the Gulf Park campus in

Long Beach.

Cost is \$69, plus an additional charge for books.

The instructor is Dr. Rodney Woods, director of the de l'Epee Deaf Center.

For information or to register, call (228) 865-4508 or (228) 497-5135.

Medicare seminar

NorthShore Regional Medical Center will host a seminar "What You Need to Know about Medicare" March 4 at 11 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Dorothy Herbert, Medicare's supervisor of Customer Service and Outreach coordinator.

According to the 1998 Medicare pamphlet revised annually by William M. Mercer, Inc., So-

cial Security and Medicare will pay about \$615 billion in benefits this year.

Herbert will discuss the benefits and expenses that will be covered. The seminar is designed to inform about Medicare in practical terms.

Seating is limited. Call 646-5637 to register.

Blood drive

The Red Cross will have a blood drive today at Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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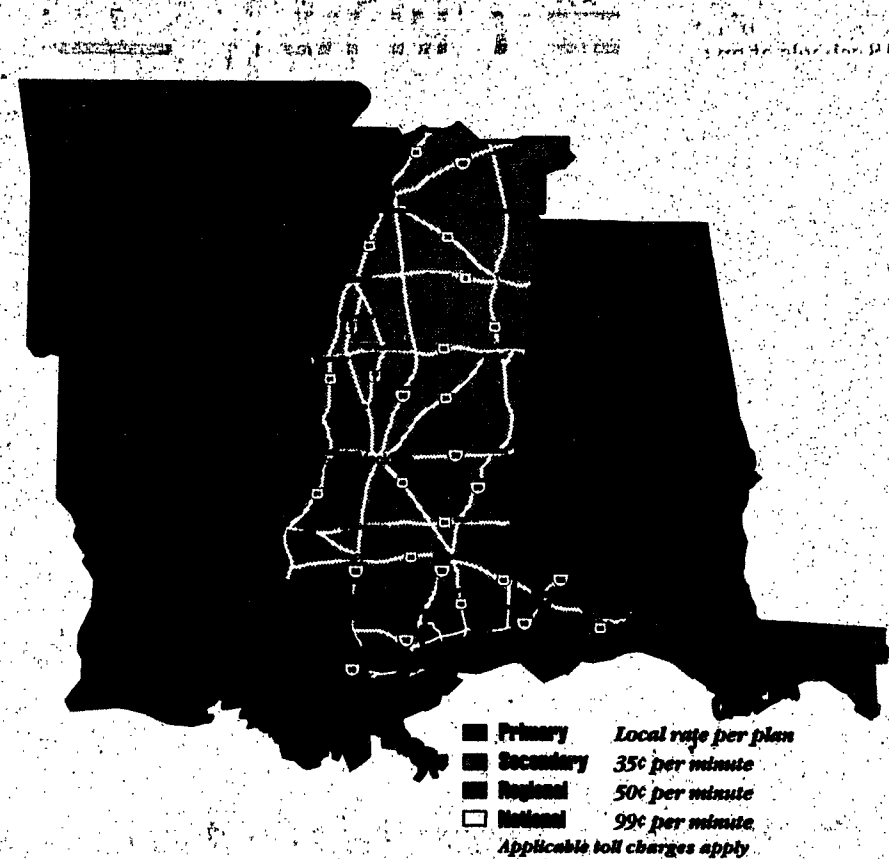
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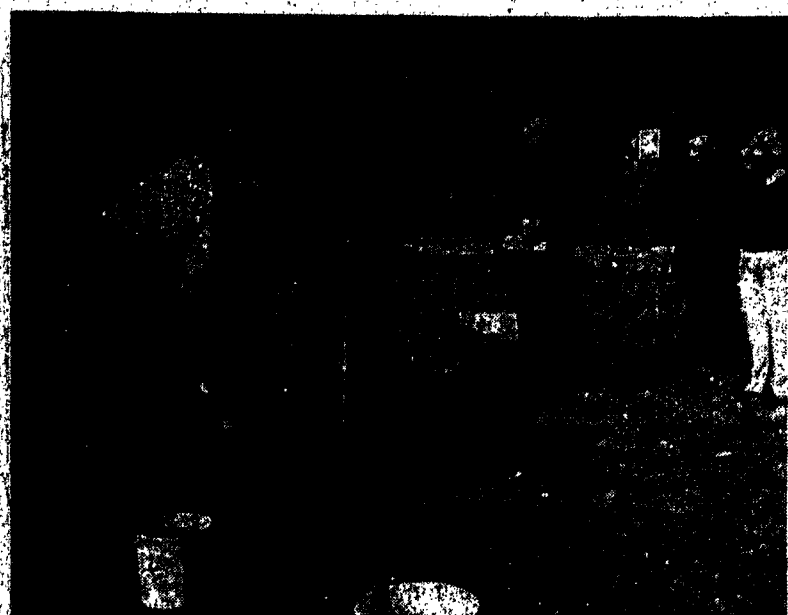
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Arbor Day planting

The Pass Christian Garden Club sponsored the annual Arbor Day observance Feb. 13 in War Memorial Park in Pass Christian. Jean Strabro, president of the club, welcomed the participants. Adele Bielenberg read the poem by Joyce Kilmer on Trees as an invocation. After Mayor Billy McDonald read the Proclamation of Arbor Day, City Code Clerk Peggy Johnson presented the Certificate for Recertification for Tree City USA. She introduced Mark Jamieson, Hancock County forester and acting Harrison County forester, who displayed the Tree City flag from the National Arbor Day Foundation. Jamieson distributed nuttall oak seedlings. Susan and Tom Keenan of Keenan Nursery donated the live oak planted in the front of the park. The mulch was provided from the city-recycling program. Etta Williams recognized Helen Davis, member of the Park Commission and thanked the participants for their interest in the natural beauty of the community.



Arbor Day celebration

Members and friends of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club celebrated Arbor Day Feb. 13 at the Magnolia Memorial Rest Area on Hwy. 90. Taking part in the tree planting ceremonies were, seated, Janet Dudding, event chairman; Edith Dantagnan, honoree; standing, Henry Baltar, son of the late Mrs. W. W. Baltar; Kay Baltar, Sam Bailey, John Holmes and Alice Holmes.

Becoming on Outdoors-Woman' workshop

The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks will offer the "Becoming on Outdoors-Woman' Workshop" April 24-26.

The workshop is designed specifically with women in mind. It is an opportunity to learn outdoor skills in a non-threatening and comfortable atmosphere.

Past BOW activities have been boating, canoeing, basic

rifle, shotgun, archery, muzzle loading techniques, backpacking, camping, outdoor cooking, fishing skills, photography, birding, turkey/duck calling, map and compass, reading the woods and/or wetland ecology.

Those wanting to enroll, call the Mississippi Natural Science Museum at 601-354-7303.

Enrollment fee is \$80 before March 15, \$100 after March 15.

Research tracks endocrine disruption in state's fish population

Many widely used synthetic and natural chemicals collecting in Mississippi's water and soil may be affecting wildlife's ability to reproduce, according to a University of Mississippi scientist studying these chemicals.

These environmental toxicants also may be related to some types of breast, prostate and testicular cancer and some reproductive disorders in humans, says Dr. William Benson, director of the Environmental and Community Health Research Program at the School of Pharmacy's Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences. His environmental toxicology team at Ole Miss has been studying the effects of these chemicals.

Known as endocrine disruptors, the chemicals affect the endocrine system, which regulates life processes such as metabolism, growth and development, sexual development, reproductive behavior, and immune response. By merging the capabilities of Ole Miss biologists and pharmacologists, Benson's team has evolved into a well-rounded interdisciplinary effort at Ole Miss with enormous potential for solving environmental problems.

"The question we still haven't fully answered," said Benson, "is whether or not endocrine disruptors are widespread and, if they are, what effect they are exerting in fish and

wildlife and ultimately in humans."

In 1996 Benson received a grant of more than \$300,000 from the Environmental Protection Agency and, more recently, he and Dr. Daniel Schlenk, an assistant professor of pharmacology, received another \$57,778 grant from the Mississippi Water Resources Research Institute to determine the effects of environmental estrogens (a type of endocrine disruptor) on the reproductive capability of aquatic wildlife.

The chemicals Benson and Schlenk are testing are found in many pesticides, industrial detergents, byproducts of industries, oral contraceptives and hormone-replacement therapies.

To determine whether estrogenic substances are present in effluents from sewage treatment plants, Benson and Schlenk place caged channel catfish in the effluents. After 21 days, he takes blood samples to test for the induction of vitellogenin, an egg protein that should be absent in male fish, which indicates the presence of an estrogenic substance.

So far, Benson says, there is little definitive evidence of endocrine disruption in humans as a result of chemical exposure, but there is strong evidence that wildlife in highly contaminated locations exhibit abnormal development and reproduction.

Spring garden workshop

On Saturday, March 7, 1-4:30 p.m. at the Crosby Arboretum's Spring Garden Workshop you can learn everything you need to know to prepare your garden. Plus, many plants will be available for sale. Reservations required due to limited seating. \$20 members, \$25 nonmembers.

The program will include: *Preparing the Spring Garden.*

John Davis, host of a weekly garden radio show, garden columnist in the Sun Herald and Harrison County Extension Agent, will present horticultural tips on how to get your garden ready for annual and perennial planting. He will discuss how to fertilize and prune existing shrubs and trees and give lawn care tips.

Designing the Home Landscape: Christopher Friedrichs,

master landscape architect, will teach how to arrange gardens in a beautiful home landscape. Friedrichs will show slide examples of landscapes he has designed in the Near Orleans area and offer design tips for use at home.

Healthy Herbs: Sharon Murphy, herbalist, aromatherapist and owner of Evergreen Herb Farm in Lacombe, La., will discuss herbs that can be grown in the area and used for common ailments. The value and proper use of herbs for minor complaints will be covered.

New Native and Introduced Plants for our Area:

Bob Brzuszek, landscape architect and senior curator of the Crosby Arboretum will display and discuss new plant introductions for home gardens. He will discuss shrubs, trees and perennials and their proper care.

Bay-Waveland Garden Club

The success of the recent Bay-Waveland Garden Club Arbor Day celebration was due in large part to splendid cooperation from the community. The club would like to thank the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland and Hancock County for proclaiming Feb. 13 Arbor Day.

The cities and the county showed their commitment to protect their trees and woodlands by agreeing to prominently display and make tree care information available in their planting/zoning, permitting/inspection offices.

Their effort is gratefully appreciated as is the effort of Mark Jamieson, Hancock County forester, Mississippi Forestry Commission, who generously provided prototype brochures.

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club encourages all citizens to plant site-suitable trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations. The garden club thanks Norma Dore of the Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District for providing the Southern Magnolias that the club planted to honor some of its past presidents and strongest supporters: Edith Dantagnan, Dottie Baltar, Mrs. Walter Hays, Elde Duke, Ed and Virginia Larroux, John Holmes, John Newkirk, Sam Bailey and James Kaihatu.

Lyn Nybo made invaluable contributions, the greatest of which was drawing the entire event together for us as a meaningful part of Bay St. Louis-Waveland culture. Thanks are due to Allison Anderson, Elmer Burkart and Cookie Kueck for providing native plant materials.

Sam Bailey, Ronnie Peterson and Rocky Pullman were instrumental in removing 20 waste tires from the Hwy. 90 rest stop (site of the club's Arbor Day activities).

James Kaihatu retrieved and removed two truckloads of garbage from the site, turning an illegal dump into an appropriate site for the garden club's ongoing project.

Bay-Waveland Garden Club also thanks Eden Nursery, Pine Hill Nursery, Kennan Nursery and Crosby Arboretum for their input, and Jane McKinnon and Alice Holmes for their invaluable insight.

Thanks are also due to Chuck Walters of Mississippi Department of Transportation for his past activities and his positive plans for the future in Hancock County. We also acknowledge with thanks the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee for their support of our projects and activities.

Many thanks to Janet Dudding for her determination and willingness to chair the entire event and to Mike Guel who facilitated her doing so.

Hunters classes offered

The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks will conduct a hunter education class on March 10, 11 and 12.

The class is to be held at Buckner State Park, 1150 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland from 6 to 9 p.m.

Requirements for class are a social security number and a parent must sign a release form for students under 18 years old.

For further information call the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, 601-545-5632.

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TOPS WAVELAND 233
TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, Feb. 17 at the Waveland Public Library. Elaine was the week's best loser with 5 pounds. Ruth was the week's best KOPS loser.

The club welcomed a visitor, Sarah. There were 22 members present.

Acham was presented to Karen J. for losing weight six weeks in a row. Karen N. won the Incentive Award. Nubia presented a program on exercise.

On Feb. 12, some of the members attended the area meeting in Ocean Springs. At the meeting the chapter was presented a third place certificate for weight loss. Karen N. won a second place certificate for best TOPS loser. A trophy and certificate were won by Sarah for first place loser in the youth division.

TOPS met again Monday, Feb. 23. Sarah L. was the best TOPS loser with 3 1/2 pounds. Dabbie was the best KOPS loser. There were 17 members present.

March 3 will be election of officers. Awards will also be presented. Everyone should dress up. Saturday, March 7 will be the yard sale. Anyone who has donations may start bringing them to the meeting Tuesday night.

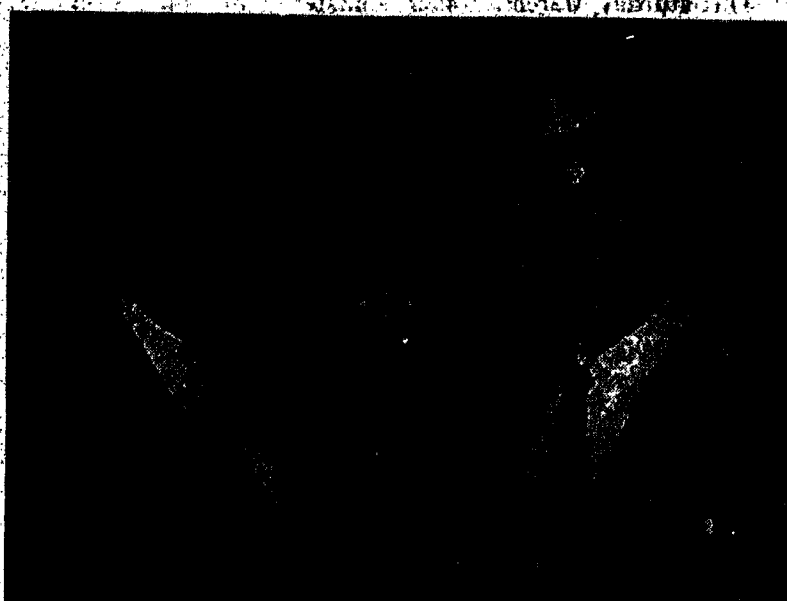
TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Charlotte at 467-5790.



Commanders meet

National American Legion Commander Anthony G. Jordan, left, and Mississippi Department Commander Ed Merriman recently met at a Waveland American Legion Post 77 dinner. The commander, during his state tour, also visited the Bay St. Louis Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Post 139.



National Commander's visit

American Legion National Commander Anthony G. Jordan, left, met with Bourgeois-Stieffel-Ray American Legion Auxiliary 77 President Patricia Lepine and Commander Ken Wilkerson last week. Commander Jordan was honored at a post dinner and is from the state of Maine.

World War I Auxiliary 2537

Shirley Clemons, president of World War I Auxiliary 2537, reports that the auxiliary is the only remaining unit in the state.

The unit meets monthly the last Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Post Home of American Legion 139. Members wish to thank the Legion for this privilege, not to mention those delicious sandwiches they prepare.

The present officers are Shirley Clemons, president; Tuleter Oliver, vice president; Pauline Charping, secretary-treasurer; and Mattie North, chaplain.

Charping is involved in the move of war memorabilia from Jackson to a permanent home at Camp Shelby.

Interested persons who wish to join the unit must be 17 years of age and had a parent, grandparent, great-grandparent, etc. who served during World War I.

The next meeting is March 26, 11 a.m. at the 139 Post Home.

Marine Corps League

The Mississippi Coast Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets every second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Post 139 on Green Meadow Road in Bay St. Louis.

The next scheduled meeting will be March 10. The winner of the 410 shotgun raffle will be announced.

Membership is open to all U.S. Marines - Active Duty, Reserve, Retired and former Marines with an honorable discharge. At present there are 61 members.

For information, contact Commandant R. B. Peterson at 466-0867 or Patrick LaNasa, 255-8735.

Photographic equipment swap meet

The Ocean Springs Photographic Equipment Swap Meet will be Saturday, March 7, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Latimer Community Center, Exit 1-10 at Exit 50 (Ocean Springs), then go north on Tucker Road 3.4 miles.

Cameras, darkroom equipment, studio equipment, accessories and supplies are for buy/sell/trade.

For information, contact David Stires at (228) 392-6974 after 5 p.m. or weekends.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS WAVELAND 307
TOPS MS Chapter 307 Waveland met Wednesday, Feb. 25 at the Waveland Public Library. Ruth was the week's best loser with 5 1/2 pounds. There were 12 members present. Election of officers for 1998 will be March 11. Plans are being made for SRD to be held Apr. 3-4.

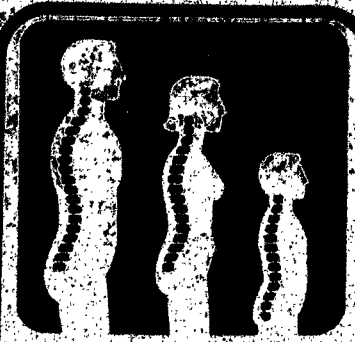
The TOPS web address is <http://www.tops.org>.

The chapter promotes enthusiasm and understanding and encourages sensible eating habits. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 4:15-5:30 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and/or maintaining weight loss is welcome to visit the chapter.

Call Ruth at 466-9880 for information.

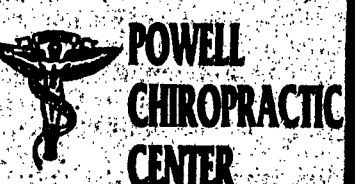


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Diamondhead Garden Club

The Diamondhead Garden Club welcomes two more members, Elaine Jones and Joan Pace. Anyone may join the Diamondhead Garden Club by attending three meetings. Dues are \$20 per year.

The March meeting will be at 10 a.m. March 18. Jo-Ann Vaz will talk about the basics of growing orchids. These exotic flowers are more hardy and easier to grow than you might think.

Brierley Acker will conduct a floral design workshop after the March 18 general meeting. The workshop will run from 1-3 p.m. Participants may make a design, or may just choose to observe and take notes. Those wishing to make a design should bring a container and the materials they wish to use.

The annual flower show, in which floral designs may be entered, will be open March 31 and April 1. The flower show is held in conjunction with the Diamondhead Spring Pilgrimage.

Garden-of-the-Month awards go to:
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Take Off Pounds Sensibly

The winds of change:

Four ways they can help your health

As those March winds blow, are there changes in the wind? There could be, especially if you want to make lifestyle changes to lose weight and get in shape.

"Change can happen through us, when we make it happen. Or it can happen to us if we're unprepared," said Carolyn Kinabrew, a representative of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly).

Here are four guidelines for allowing change to become a positive force in your life and health.

1. Initiate change instead of waiting for it to happen. Nothing stays the same forever. By setting things in motion, you're more likely to get the outcome you want.

2. When change comes (whether you want it or not), bend, don't break. Imitate the willow that moves with the wind and bounces back.

3. Look for the positive in each change. Your doctor says your cholesterol level is too high and you'll have to watch your diet? Consider this a timely wake-up call, a good incentive to get serious about your health.

4. Recall past changes that turned out well. The change you're facing now could lead to new pathways you'd never imagined.

Many TOPS members say that joining their local chapter was the best thing they've ever done for themselves. Their willingness to change old habits led to weight loss and improved health. To find out more about what goes on in TOPS, or to locate the chapter nearest you, call Carolyn Kinabrew at 601-398-1916 or toll-free at 1-800-932-8677. The website is <http://www.tops.org>

American Legion Auxiliary 139

The American Legion Auxiliary, Clement R. Bontemps Unit 139 in Bay St. Louis held its monthly meeting Feb. 12. Thirty-one members were in attendance.

Unit President Jeanette Ladner announced the historian, Madeline Frosch had resigned her duties due to medical problems. Rhonda Grant was elected to fill the unexpired term.

Unit members congratulated chairman Phyllis Moran on the success of the unit's 50th anniversary celebration. Moran thanked unit members for their support and gave much of the credit for the success to committee members.

The unit welcomed new member Mary Parks and Hilda Price from Kentucky, who was a guest of member Janell Necaise. Although she has been a member of Unit 139 for over a year, Necaise was also welcomed to the unit's 50th anniversary celebration.

Due to medical problems, Lucille Boudreaux asked that the unit make arrangements to have someone carry out her duties at the VA Hospital in Gulfport for the rest of the year. Phyllis Moran volunteered to chair a committee. Serving on this committee will be volunteers Retta Cardin, Elaine Cowie and Lou Wilkerson.

As in past years, Unit 139 will sponsor 10 athletes in the Special Olympics to be held at Stennis Space Center and a team in the Bay St. Louis Little League Baseball program.

Americanism chairman Janell Necaise announced that Maria Koskan, a senior at Bay High and daughter of Doctors Allen and Irene Koskan, was chosen by the Department and the National Organizations to attend the Americanism Youth Conference conducted by the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pa. This is the second year in a row that Unit 139 has sponsored a local high school student who was chosen to represent the state of Mississippi at this conference.

It was announced that the Ninth District Conference will be held May 9 at Post 139 in Bay St. Louis. Members are urged to attend.

Lou Wilkerson presented the Unit with the 1997 National Award in Community Service that she received as Unit Community Service chairman.

The Citizens Flag Alliance is sponsoring a scholarship essay contest for students in 9th through 12th grades. One student from each state will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Subject is "A Right of the People: The Right Thing to Do." There will be overall awards of \$15,000, \$10,000, \$8,000, \$6,000 and six awards of \$3,000.

Interested local students should contact their local American Legion Post or Unit.

Nominations for Community Service Volunteer of the Year must be turned in at the April meeting. Members are asked to also turn in their volunteer hours.

The Department of Mississippi's Girls State Program is scheduled for June 6-12 at the University of Southern Mississippi. All local 11th grade girls interested are asked to contact Katie Cuevas, Breath, Unit chairman, or any Unit 139 member as soon as possible. Limited space is available.

Nominations for Unit Member of the Year must be to the Past

Parley chairman, Phyllis Moran, by the March meeting.

Karen Chevis, Junior Auxiliary activities chairman, reported to the membership on all the activities that the Juniors have been involved in since her last report in November.

They have visited nursing homes, collected food for the Food Pantry and assisted the Sheriff's Department in one of their programs.

The Juniors are having a Poppy Poster Contest, and there will be gift certificates given to the winners. The winning poster will be displayed at the Department of Mississippi convention in July. Miss Poppy and Little Miss Poppy rode in the Nereids parade Mardi Gras Day.

The executive committee will meet March 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Club House, and the membership meeting will be March 12 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Club House, Green Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis.

Hancock County Republican Women

The monthly meeting of the Hancock County Republican Women's Club will be Thursday, March 5 at 11 a.m. at the Bay St. Louis Library meeting room on Hwy. 90.

This will not be a luncheon meeting as previously announced. Instead, the program chairwoman is calling an "Issues Agenda" meeting. There will be no guest speaker.

Each club member is asked to bring a written and signed statement regarding the two most important "issues" facing our state and our nation, in her individual opinion.

The opinions will be compiled, and club members will have an open discussion on the two most prevalent issues presented by those present.

The group then hopes to vote on two resolutions, which will be forwarded to senators and representatives in Jackson and in Washington, D.C.

All members are asked to attend this important, serious, "issues event" March 5 and are asked to set an hour and a half aside for an interesting discussion.

The President's Report on the Republican Southern Leadership Conference, held recently in Biloxi, will be distributed at this meeting, in writing, thus not conflicting with the "issues" program.



Republican women

Mississippi's First Lady Pat Fordice was host at the recent Republican Women's Legislative Day in Jackson. Among those joining Mrs. Fordice were Rose Espinosa, Karly Legere, Bernadette Iverson, Annette Saucier, Marge Thomas and Martha Sweeney of Diamondhead; Diane Bridges, Dot Hamann and Dory Thian of Bay St. Louis. In the afternoon, the ladies were invited to tea at the Executive Mansion with First Lady Fordice as hostess. Thema was "The Red Coats Are Coming," with all the ladies in bright red.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS WAVELAND 233

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, Feb. 17 at the Waveland Public Library. Elaine was the week's best loser with 5 pounds. Ruth was the week's best KOPS loser.

The club welcomed a visitor, Sarah.

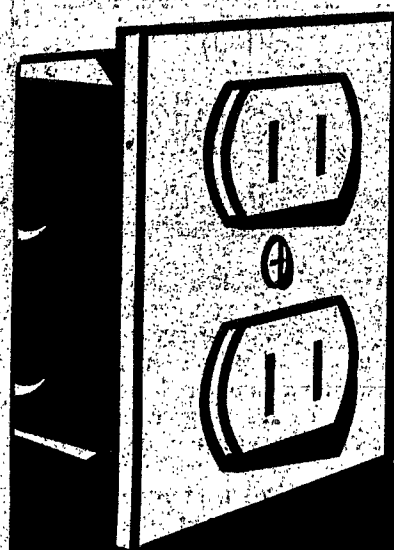
A charm was presented to Karen J. for losing weight six weeks in a row. Karen N. won the Incentive Award. Nubia presented a program on exercise.

On Feb. 12, some of the members attended the area meeting in Ocean Springs. At the meeting the chapter was presented a third place certificate for weight loss. Karen N. won a second place certificate for best TOPS loser. A trophy and certificate were won by Sarah for first place loser in the youth division.

TOPS met again Monday, Feb. 23. Sarah L. was the best TOPS loser with 3 1/2 pounds. Debbie was the best KOPS loser.

March 3 will be election of officers. Awards will also be presented. Everyone should dress up. Saturday, March 7 will be the yard sale. Anyone who has donations may start bringing them to the meeting Tuesday night.

Interested persons are invited to call Charlotte at 467-5790.

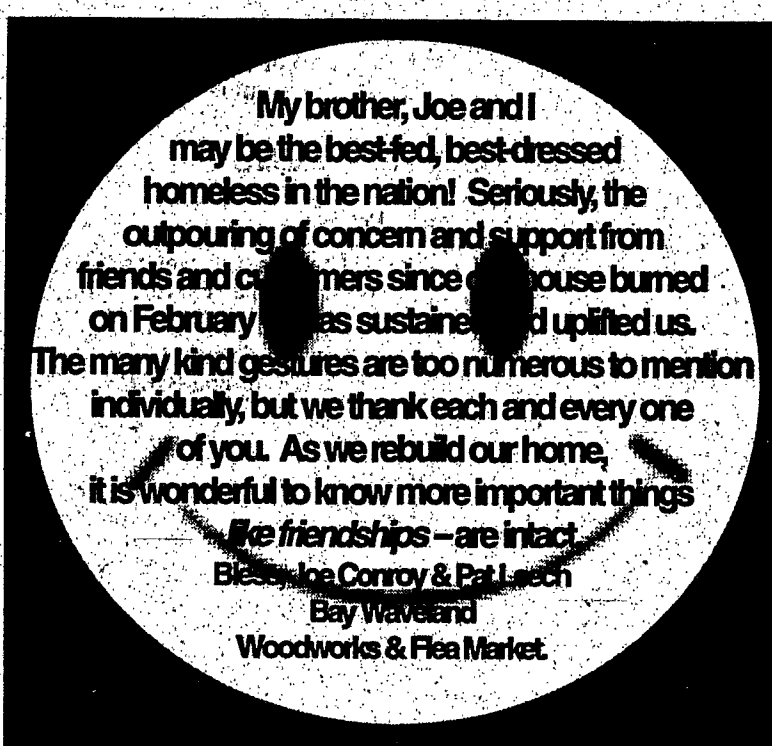


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The "WORD" for the Week

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Speaking of our relationship with God, the Bible begins with the premise human being are at war. We are not at peace with God at all, we are at war; we are enemies of God. How do we overcome this adversarial relationship? There are several proposed answers. Ridiculous, we say, as we reject the idea. God is not our adversary. Then too, God is love. He is much like a loving grandfather. Being our enemy is contrary to His love. In addition, we are not that bad.

We work hard. We care for our families. We are faithful to our marriage vows. Surely a loving God will take our efforts into account. We suppose God will overlook evil and consider our goodness. In this way, we justify ourselves.

But Romans 5:1 declares, "Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." The Bible does presume we need peace. It also assumes we do not justify ourselves.

Faith Assembly revival

Faith Assembly of God in Kiln, corner Hwy. 43 and 603, will have revival March 1-4, Sunday 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Evangelist is Kevin Peterson.

"Everyone is welcome," said the church's pastor, Charles Stanely Pritchett.

For information, call 255-2567 or 255-8761.



70 years

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanely Smith of Waveland celebrated 70 years of marriage Oct. 18, 1927. They were married Oct. 18, 1927 in Lima, Ohio, their native city. Grace and Stanley have a daughter, Mrs. Wm. P. Patty, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. They are members of Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis.

Scholastic Press Association, Ole Miss offer high school journalism competition

High School students can put their hard work on yearbooks, newspapers and magazines to the test, though a competition sponsored by the University of Mississippi Department of Journalism and the Mississippi Scholastic Press Association.

MSPA Director Robin Street, an Ole Miss journalism instructor, said schools that belong to MSPA through their yearbook, magazine or newspaper publications can compete in several categories — including news and feature writing, best theme, best photo, and editor and adviser of the year.

Winners will be selected by a panel of journalism professionals and announced April 24 at the MSPA annual conference on the Ole Miss campus. Winners are encouraged, but not required, to attend the conference.

The deadline for submitting publications to the competition is Friday, Feb. 27, but Street said it is not too late for schools to join MSPA. Yearly fees are \$15 each for a newspaper or yearbook (or \$25 for both), and member schools for one of these

publications may sign up a magazine for free.

An extra \$5 critiquing fee allows schools to receive two critiques yearly, including private sessions with professionals at the conference.

The one-day conference offers sessions on topics ranging from selling advertising to interview techniques, newspaper, magazine and yearbook tips and photography guidelines. Street said several students have told her what a difference the conference makes in their educational and career decisions.

"Coming to the conference gives high school students a wonderful opportunity to interact with journalism professionals, as well as the Ole Miss journalism professors," she said.

The students also vote for statewide officers, with the winners named at the conference. Candidates must give a campaign speech at the conference to all MSPA members.

For information, call Judy Baker in the journalism department at (601) 232-7146.

Journalism competition deadline extended

The deadline to submit publications in the Mississippi Scholastic Press Association (MSPA) competition at the University of Mississippi has been extended to Wednesday, March 4.

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Our need for peace

tify ourselves. God vindicates us. Christ dies to cover the reason for enmity with the Father, our sins.

Faith is a recognition of our inability and emptiness. Faith is also an admission of our need of Christ's payment for sins. When we recognize our emptiness and need, we trust in the sacrifice of Christ. According to the Bible, we then have peace with God.

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This week's clue: 2 square O

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B Flexible And Learn To Adapt



Every day should be exciting and challenging to us, and it is important that we are flexible and learn to adapt to our changing daily routine. One of "Murphy's Laws" is that nothing ever happens as planned and this is continuously proven to us on a regular basis. Many times during the day, we may be interrupted by unforeseen events that may cause us to change our plans. The important thing is how we react to changing situations. Sometimes serious emergencies that arise can cause us to put everything into proper perspective. For example, adapting to everyday minor changes can not compare to the challenges associated with a serious health problem. Love and faith in God, can help us function effectively in our daily lives. As Psalm 91 tells us, we can say, "You are my God, You are my defender and protector; in you I trust."

Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Never rely on what you think you know. Remember the Lord in everything you do, and He will show you the right way. Good News Bible Proverbs 3:5, 6

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TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Audubon Boulevard homes open for NOMA benefit

Seven Audubon Boulevard homes, all selected for their stunning decor and art collections, will open their doors for the 1998 Home and Art Tour, a New Orleans Museum of Art fund raiser hosted by the NOMA Volunteer Committee. The tour is Saturday, March 7, 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

"Never before has a New Orleans home tour exclusively offered a peek into the grand homes found along Uptown's Audubon Boulevard," said Marilyn Dittmann, 1998 NVC president. "Also, this is the first time in the tour's 11-year history it has been on a Saturday, so it should be more accessible to those interested in seeing these lovely homes."

Advance tickets are \$15 for NOMA members and \$20 for non-members. Tickets will be sold at each home on the day of the tour at \$20 for everyone. Tickets are subject to availability on a first-come, first-served basis. Advance tickets are

recommended. Each home on the tour is spectacular in its own right, and tour goers will see everything from classical decor to a new renovation to the city's finest private art collections.

"Each home is so different that each is like going on a separate tour," said Jeanne Hunter, chairman of the 1998 Home and Art Tour.

One home sure to be popular with tour goers recently underwent a four-year renovation. The home, moved to Audubon Boulevard from its original Esplanade Avenue location at the turn of the century, features sunny rooms with airy 14-foot ceilings set off a gracious center hall. Corinthian columns accent each doorway arch.

Capping off the rooms are magnificent hand-cast plaster mouldings—including magnolia in the hallway and roses in the double parlors—that add

an unmistakable custom touch.

Another home is just as lavish but more contemporary in style with its mixture of antique and modern furnishings. The home contains an outstanding collection of contemporary painting and sculpture, including works by Janet Fish and a large-scale, specially commissioned from Charles Bell, known as the "dean of the school of photo-realism."

One home offers a unique touch in the kitchen, where the usual cabinet doors are replaced with tribal Indian and Afghanistani temple doors. Yet another offers ample space for its owners' myriad collections of object d'art: tortoise-shell boxes and actual tortoise shells, African and Asian pieces, hats and shoes, and much more.

These homes are so spectacular that all but one have been featured in the popular home magazine *Southern Accents*.

Other highlights of the tour include:

- An Andy Warhol portrait of one of the homeowners.
- The world's most important collection of early Indian bronzes.
- Works by such popular regional artists as George Dureau, Ida Kohlmeier, George Dunbar, John James Audubon, Mike Fennelly and Douglas Bourgeois.
- A pair of majestic Meissen sconces and a monumental Sevres vase.
- Beautifully displayed art glass collections featuring Dale Chihuly and other masters.
- A magnificent Japanese Edo period six-panel screen.
- An outstanding collection of Palissy ceramics.
- A collection of Rex medals dating back to 1962.
- Special touches including luxurious "pudding" curtains, fabulous faux finishes, Mario Villa furniture, hand-painted accents by Mary Pruitt, custom-built gourmet kitchens, impeccably landscaped grounds and antique furniture, both provincial and formal, from Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia.

Refreshments will be provided by The Chef's Table restaurant and Café du Monde. Complimentary parking will be available on the Tulane University campus (no permit needed) and in the Diboll Complex parking garage on the site of the former Sugar Bowl stadium between Willow Street and Claiborne Avenue.

This is a self-guided walking tour. Flat walking shoes are highly recommended. The tour will be cancelled and not rescheduled in case of rain. In that case, the NVC asks that ticketholders consider their purchase a donation to the museum.

Proceeds will be donated to the New Orleans Museum of Art for educational projects. For information on the 1998 Home and Art Tour, call the NVC office at (504) 488-2681, ext. 316.

Bolshoi tickets on sale

In any language, in any country, the name Bolshoi conjures up the grand and glorious excitement. The Bolshoi is coming to the Mississippi Gulf Coast, for one special performance only, Tuesday, March 31 at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum.

The performance, The Bolshoi Classical Collection From Russia With Love, will include a mixed repertoire of classical works, including The Don Quixote Suite, La Bayadere and a generous offering of "bravura" pieces lifted from some of the world's great ballets.

The company will include some 40 to 50 dancers, musicians and technicians from the current edition of the Bolshoi Ballet direct from Moscow.

Ticket prices range from a high of \$100 to as low as \$25 with a \$5 discount for students and senior citizens. The arena will be scaled down to theater style seating, a setup which allows for approximately 4,400 people.

Platinum seats with the \$100 ticket prices are for the first two rows in the center of the main floor, and include a private reception with the dancers and orchestra after the performance.

— Gold Seating: Center Floor, Telescopic, Terrace \$50
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Artist and song search

Embassy Music of Nashville, Tenn., is conducting its fourth annual Artist and Song Search. The talent search will offer over \$50,000 in prizes which includes a recording contract for the grand prize winner in the artist division.

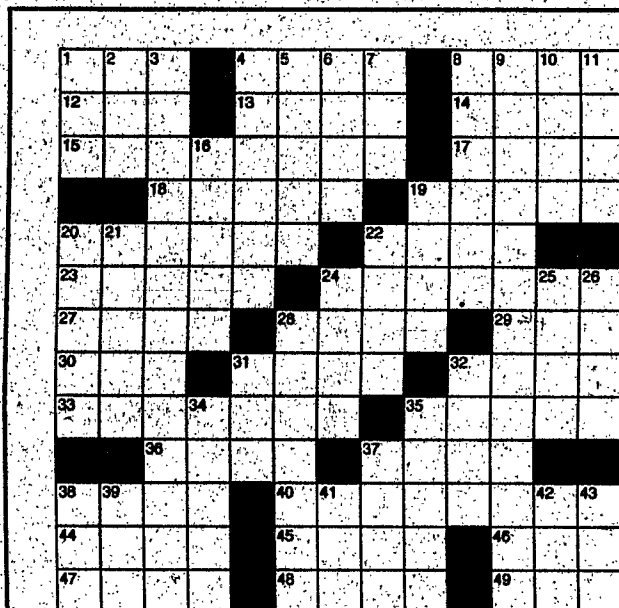
The grand prize-winning song will be recorded and distributed nationwide to Christian Radio. Entry forms will be available March 5 and must be postmarked no later than May 8.

To receive entry information, call 615-367-0677 or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Embassy Music, 1161 Murfreesboro Road, Suite 323, Nashville, TN 37217.

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